

The Chauvin Chronicle

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT
ARTLAND, CHAUVIN, EDGERTON, RIBSTONE, MERTON, SIFTON, AND MANITOU LAKE

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CHAUVIN, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th 1923 \$2.00 per year, in advance

R. M. MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake was held in the hall, Marseden on April 11th 1923.

Present: Reeve Chapman; Councilors Plewman, Wells, Lawson, Smith and Bradley. (all)

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed on motion.

Hospital: Bradley; that we pay for 17 days on the hospital account of Mrs Roy Graham. Carried

Surveys: Mitchell; that we engage J. S. Underwood to do certain surveys during 1923. Carried

Buying House: Mitchell; that the reeve and Ctr Wells be a committee with full powers to purchase a house situate on the N.E. 34-44-27-w3rd if they think after inspection that the same would be suitable for us. Carried

Surveys: Smith; that owing to a misunderstanding, since seen, we do not engage J. E. Underwood to do certain surveys. Carried

Diphtheria Anti-toxin: Chapman; that this council pay the doctor's fees in connection with the giving of the Toxin Anti-toxin treatment to the school children and that the trustees of each school district be asked to handle the question of getting the children to the doctor. Carried

Road Fencing: Chapman; that J. A. Loy have permission to fence in a roadway east of section 34-44-27-w3rd Carried

Compensation for Use of Road: Chapman; that Mr. Robt Stewart be paid \$30.00 for the use of a roadway on section S.E. 28-46-26-w3rd. Car'd

Roads: It was moved that the Ctr for Div. 6 do certain roadwork on a roadway, not on a road allowance, but on S. E. 26-46-26-w3rd. Carried

Funeral Expense: The secretary was instructed to write to Leith and Son, Unity, regarding a certain bill for funeral expenses. If a reasonable reduction was given same was to be paid at once.

Tax Sale Certificates: Mitchell; that we sell no more tax certificates at the present time. Carried

Refunds: That an amount of \$41.48 be refunded to the Toronto General Trusts Co., on account of their making a wrongful payment of taxes on S.W. 12-46-26-w3rd during 1921. Car.

Option to buy: Lawson; that we make an offer to the owners of \$1000 for that fractional portion of the North-half of 13-44-27-w3rd, north of Manitou Lake but not including a certain amount of the ground on which

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Edinglassie School Pays Visit To Chronicle Office

The pupils of Edinglassie school, accompanied by their teacher Mr Grant Saul, spent Friday afternoon at the Chronicle office being initiated in the art and craft of printing. The whole process was demonstrated. A special four page illustrated paper—"Edinglassie Echo"—was printed and published during their visit. Each child taking a copy home, proud to know that something they had written themselves was in that paper. Each child also helped to make a perforated leaf notebook, which they also took home, after having an ice cream and orange—Which rural school comes next?

Money More Plentiful

There is still money in the country. This was proved to the hilt at the Crittenden Sale. Though purchasers could buy for half cash, it is remarkable to note that without exception every buyer paid in full for his purchases.

Ribstone W.I. Notes

The regular meeting of the R.W.I. was held in the Municipal Hall April 7th at 2.30. President in the chair. Opened by the singing of O Canada and reciting Creed. Minutes read and approved.

The convention at Edmonton in June was talked over, and it was decided to send a delegate as usual. Moved Mrs. Crittenden—Mrs. Hurst that Mrs. Robt. Morrison be delegate. Carried.

It was decided to put on a play on our anniversary 21st June. Further announcements later. Our representative Mrs. J. Dallyn was asked to write to Mrs. Lasell our District Convenor and invite her and as many friends as she wished to bring, for our next meeting May-5th to be held at the home of our President Mrs. McCrea at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Members will please furnish lunch.

The members of the W.I. have decided to ship a car-of fowl—turkeys, ducks, geese, and chickens this fall. Everybody outside are also requested to join in with us. Full information may be obtained from the president Mrs. McCrea or either of the directors, Mrs. G. Burton or Mrs. Brewster, all Ribstone P.O.

The Ribstone W.I. are giving prizes for the children of the three schools—Old and New Ribstone and Crest-hill. Competition to start 1st May Close 1st Saturday in October to children 8 years and under, for the scrap books; 8 to 10 years for best hand-writing; 10 to 12 years for best scrap books. said books to be sent to sick childrens hospital; 13 to 15 best drawing. Separate prizes will be given each school and a special prize for best of the three schools. Scrap books to be made from building paper, size 8 by 12 inches and to contain 12 leaves or 24 pages. Boys and girls do your best.

A letter was received on Monday April 9th from the Dept. stating our annual speaker, Mrs. Stanch, would be with us on May 2nd. Mrs. Stanch is a graduate of Drexel Institute Philadelphia where she graduated in Domestic Science. She will speak in the Municipal Hall Wednesday May 2nd at 2.30 p.m. Subject: "Make of patterns suited to different types of figures". A full attendance of ladies is requested to hear Mrs. Stanch and give her a hearty welcome and a pleasant time in Ribstone. Ladies are requested to furnish lunch.

THE GROWING OF TREES

There was a great improvement in the school yard last summer. We went out to the bush and got a great number of trees. We took a shovel and loosened the earth. Then we dug. Then we put the trees in the ground and put more water on them. This summer we are going to put straw around them so that the grass will die and the moisture will stay in the ground—Edinglassie Echo.

LOCAL LAD WINS DISTINCTION IN THE SPORTS FIELD

Homer Seegar, one of our local lads, who is now at college at Spokane, has won a unique distinction in the sports field. We are proud to publish the following extract from the columns of a Spokane newspaper, under the sub-heading "Seegar is Surprse."

With a 62 to 19 score the Junior B class swamped the A class in the class meet held last Monday in the North Central Gym. Fred Mitchell and Nigle Culler tied for the first and second places at 11 1-4 points each. Homer Seegar came third with nine points to his credit.

Homer Seegar took first honors in the 440-yard dash with Lloyd Birket coming in second. Seegar proved to be the dark horse in the high jump when with a form all his own, he succeeded for tying for first place at an even five feet with Kenneth Church. With proper training Seegar should be a point winner for the track team. This is the first time Seegar has ever competed in a meet of any sort.

ENDORSE CREAM & GRADING SYSTEM

Both Saskatchewan and Manitoba have now endorsed the system of cream grading as followed in Alberta through their dairymen's conventions and it is likely that legislation will be introduced in the two provinces to enforce the system. Cream buying stations were abolished in both provinces over two years ago.

Speak clearly if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall.

Chauvin Rifle Club

A general meeting of the Chauvin Rifle Club will be held at H. N. Freeman's office at 8 p.m., Saturday April 28th for the purpose of arranging dates for four competition shoots for prizes offered by the Dominion. All members are urged to be present.

Returns From Ireland

Mr. J. T. Goggin arrived home Friday evening after a very pleasant visit to his home at Cratlow, Ireland. He reports that cattle fetch a good price over there, instancing a three year old stall fed beef that sold for \$200. A beast that here sells for \$50 would sell for \$150 on the Irish market. He tells us also that the Free State government is gaining prestige all the time, and he anticipates the troubles will soon be a thing of the past. Incidentally he mentions that taxes are high, about \$5 per acre, but the farmers are prosperous.

Rene Page's House Burned

The residence of Mr. and Mrs Rene Page on First Avenue was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon.

Only a few of the household effects and papers of importance were saved. Mrs. Page was out visiting at the time, whilst Mr. Page was engaged in fixing up the roofs. A pot of tar on the stove boiling over was the cause of the outbreak. The speedy arrival of helpers with the fire-fighting apparatus prevented the conflagration spreading to the Poirier residence.

Mr. Page's loss which is heavy, is only partly covered by insurance.

Libby's Pumpkin at 20c per can, and choice Corn at 15c per can at Parcels & Foxwells.

WHEAT CROP NETS \$40.00 PER CAPITA

Canada's 1922 wheat crop of 399,786,400 bushels produced a revenue of about \$40 per head for every man, woman and child in the Dominion according to the Government Bureau of Statistics. The value of the crop amounted to \$399,419,000, final results show. Of this total the three prairie provinces, which produced \$375,194,000 bushels of wheat, accounted for \$307,784,000.

Notice of Error

Sugar prices given in Parcels and Foxwell advertisement should read at \$2.75 instead of \$2.50—the old advertisement having been repeated through an oversight. By an error last week Coffee was quoted at 20 cents per lb in an advertisement of Sakers.

Priced advertisements in the Chronicle have been remarkably free from errors. But they will happen sometimes. It is but due to our readers and to the two advertisers that we call attention to these errors—Editor

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE AT THE KIRBY FARM

Five destroyed the barn at the Kirby Farm on Monday last at noon. Mr. V. Smith who is renting the farm was in town at the time, of fire.

No stock or horses were burned, and the harness was saved by Mr. Watson. The cause of fire is unknown.

A man tries to live up to his idea of a woman to her photographs.

Marry not any woman out of gratitude, est in time she begins to wonder where the reward comes in.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF EDGERTON FOR YEAR 1922

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance from previous year	520.01	Supp. Rev. Taxes paid Dept. of Munc. Affairs	31
Municipal Taxes	826.83	School Tax Collections (less commission for collecting)	224
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	41.22	Fire Department	124
Business Taxes	162.43	Public Works	5
Licenses, Dog Taxes, and Fines	117.00	Salaries: Sec-treas \$120.00; Auditor \$10.00	14
Village School District Taxes collected under Tax Recovery Act	241.95	Premium Secretary's Bond	
Commissions on Tax Collections	1.56	Postage, Printing and Supplies	4
Tax Sale Costs and Redemption Certificates	36.73	Tax Sale Costs	3
Receipts from other sources	7.41	Legal Expenses	3
		Fire Hall and Equipment	5
		Refunds	2
		Bank Balance at 31st Dec. 1922	71
Total	1955.16	Total	195
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Credit Balance in Bank on 31st Dec. 1922	717.50	Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	2
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	599.10	Due Department on account Supplementary Revenue Tax Collections	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	25.85	Land Purchases	1
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	25.85	Fire Engines	3
Fire Hall and Equipment	1100.00	Balance Assets over Liabilities	23
Lands and other property	465.00	Total	29
Total	2907.75		
MUNICIPAL TAX STATEMENT		SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX STATEMENT	
(Not including Supplementary Revenue and School Taxes)		Total Valuation of Assessable Land	
Current Assessment: Land Valuation, exclusive of buildings and improvements; 40 mills	23997.00	Current Levy at 2 mills on the dollar	
Business Tax Assessment; 7 mills	27660.00	Amount Uncollected 31st Dec. 1921	
Total Current Assessment	51657.00	Penalties added in 1922	
Arrears brought forward from 31st Dec. 1921	398.70	Total due	
Penalty added 1st Jan. 1922	21.85	Total collected during year	
Penalty added 1st July 1922	14.28		
Tax Levy for 1922: General	959.88	Total Uncollected at 31st Dec. 1922	
Business Tax	193.62	Due Dept. from previous year's collections	
	1153.50	Total Amount paid Dept. during year	
Total Taxes and Penalties to be collected	1588.36	Balance owing Dept. on collections at 31st Dec. 1922	
Amount Collected: Current 535.16; Arrears 291.67			
Amount Collected: Current	535.16		
Arrears	291.67		
Business Tax	162.43		
Total Collections	989.26		
Amount Uncollected 31st Dec. 31st 1922	599.10		

GEORGE H. JOSS, Auditor
HEREBRT C. BOYD, Secretary-Treasurer



Sport fashions every day grow more amazing. These are Eton boys ready for the annual St. Andrew's Day sports which, to judge from the costumes, will at least be not too ladylike.



In British elections everybody is interested, even the youngsters, hence the very good imitation of the inimitable Charlie.

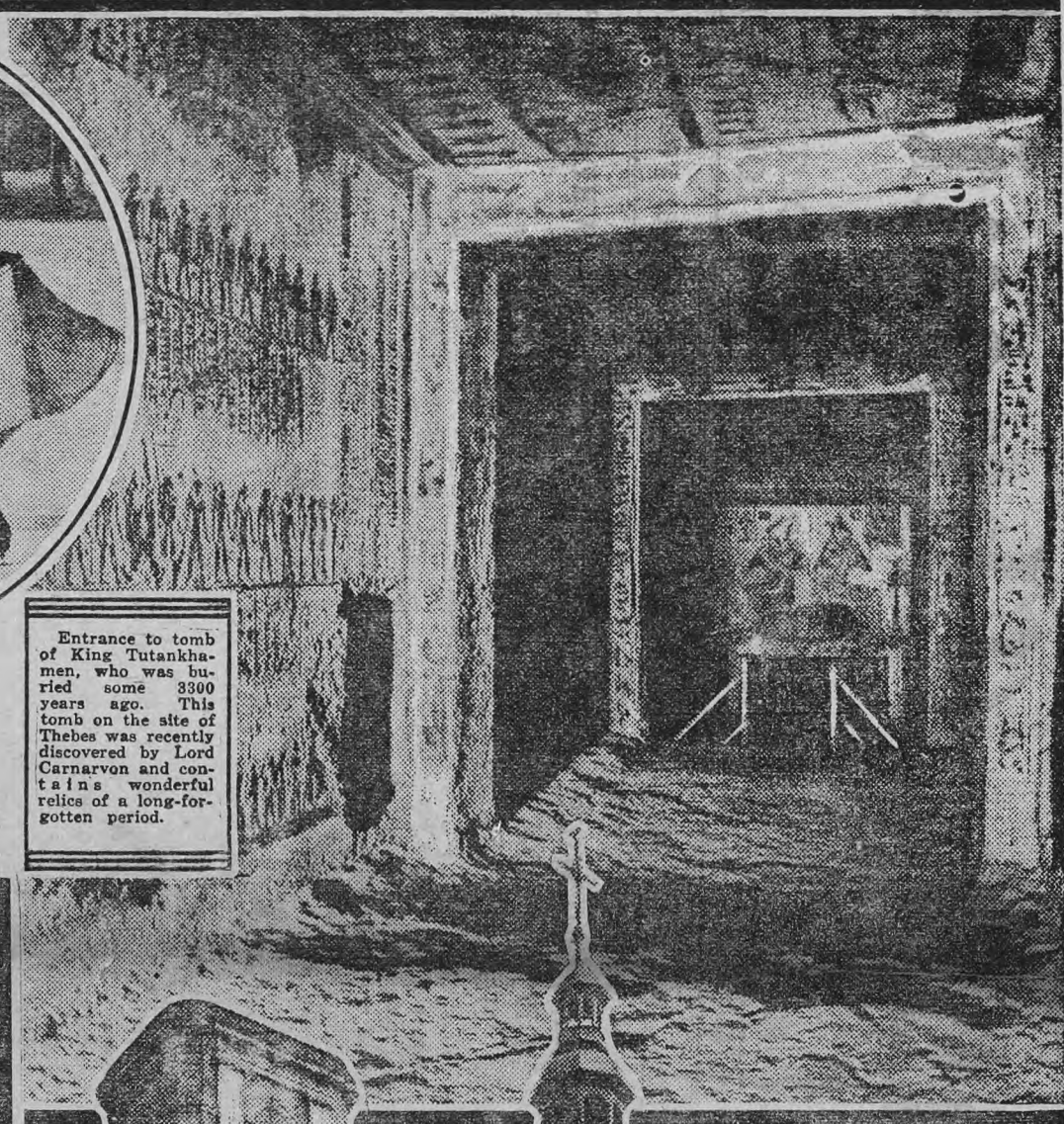


The cabinet room at 10 Downing Street, London, the official residence of Britain's Premier, where gatherings of Imperial importance are held.

Waltzing on the ice is above all things graceful. We may expect this sort of thing at Montreal, Quebec, Banff, and wherever else in Canada winter sports are to the fore.



Entrance to tomb of King Tutankhamen, who was buried some 3300 years ago. This tomb on the site of Thebes was recently discovered by Lord Carnarvon and contains wonderful relics of a long-forgotten period.



The palace of Cardinal Begin at Quebec. It adjoins the Basilica and narrowly escaped destruction in the fire. In the foreground is the statue to Bishop Laval.



A recent snapshot of His Excellency Governor General Timothy Healy of Ireland.

Quebec's 300 year old Basilica which was almost destroyed by fire recently. It will be rebuilt at once.



Everything depends on point of view
You couldn't convince a mouse that a
black is unlucky.

Beauty is on
may have teeth
be as dumb as a

A girl
and yet
work when everyone else has gone to
a football match.

The worst of trying to settle down
is that there's always so much to be
first settled up.

Practice makes perfect. The more
fault-finding a woman does the more
expert she becomes at it.

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ARTLAND SPECIALS

THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

BURN'S PURE LARD	5 lbs for	\$1.25
PURE JAM (Any Flavor)	4 lb pail for	1.05
ROLLED OATS	20 lbs for	.95
FELS NAPTHA SOAP ...	10 bar carton for	.95
McDONALD'S TOBACCO	5 plugs for	.90
McDonald's CUT TRIER Tobacco	1-2 lb tin for	.75
ORINOCO, OLD CHUM, or REPEATER		
Tobacco	1-2 tin for	.88
RICE, or WHITE BEANS	6 lbs for	.50
SUNLIGHT SOAP,	4 bar cartoon for	.25
LUX per package 12c: MACK'S NO RUB	5 for	.25

OUR NEW SPRING

Ginghams, Galateas, Prints

HAVE ARRIVED—AND REAL BARGAINS TOO.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING LINE OF

Boots & Shoes

BEFORE BUYING—IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO SO.

O. ROBINSON MERRITT

ARTLAND SASKATCHEWAN

ODDFELLOWS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 104th ANNIVERSARY

Arrangements are proceeding apace for the holding of a joint anniversary celebration by all Oddfellows and Rebekahs residing in district no. 25; (comprising Irma, Wainwright, Edgerton and Chhauvin) in the Elite Theatre Wainwright, on the evening Thursday April 26th. This will take the form of a picture show, supper

and dance. The theatre will be closed to the general public on this occasion. All members in good standing resident in this district are invited to attend this celebration at Wainwright and tickets, (which are free) can be obtained from W. McCluskey and A. E. Keith, or from Bros. Bowen or Brine of Wainwright, who are in charge of the arrangements. It is hoped that all brothers and sisters will make it a point to be on hand at this celebration.

EDGERTON & BATTLE RIVER TELEPHONE Co TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are invited for the erection of 5 miles Government standard line. All material supplied by the Co. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit \$25.00 or contractor must be present at opening of tenders and prepared for this bond. A copy of specifications may be had from the president Mr. A. E. Challenger, Edgerton. Work to commence about the middle of June.

GEO. D. MILES, Sec'y-Treas

Ford

The number of people who buy Ford cars will set the price of Ford cars.

J. A. CODE, Agent
CHAUVIN

FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA
FORD, LIMITED, ONTARIO

BUY NOW AND MAKE CERTAIN YOU GET A CAR AT THESE PRICES

Runabout	\$405
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Coupe	\$695
Sedan	\$785
Chassis	\$345
Truck Chassis	\$495

FOR FORD, ONT. GOV'T. TAXES EXTRA
STARTING AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING
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OUR SHORT STORY

THE CLEVERNESS OF ISABELLE

(By Agnes Miller)

"Isabel Miller did you really design this costume for the waitress committee? You certainly are the cleverest girl!" exclaimed Emily Walling, taking a gay apron from Isabel's work table and holding it up for inspection. "Yes, isn't she clever?" chorused an admiring circle of prospective volunteer waitresses for the supper both at the street fair that was to open that afternoon for the benefit of the new children's hospital. "What should we ever have done without Isabel's brains?" "The town of Ruxton would just have to go hungry," declared Emily. "With the Ladies Auxiliary suddenly limiting our whole committee to ten dollars for costumes, and the committee one and all insisting on looking positively stunning on forty cents a piece, we'd have had no supper booth at all if Isabel hadn't remembered at the very last minute that it can be the very latest style to be old fashioned." "Emily never stops talking nonsense!" protested Isabel, laughing, I am ever so glad you girls like my humble efforts to be artistic and thrifty simultaneously, but I can't take credit either for inventing red and white checked gingham or Mother Goose." Isabel's polite depreciation of her own achievements did not, however, check the affectionate and indeed deserved praise of her companion. The bright apron, amply cut and with wide strings, had quaint borders of black paper silhouettes of Mother Hubbard and her dog, of Jack Horner, Miss Muffet and other gastronomic heroes and heroines of classic fame, and, though the garments were smart and original they had cost only a trifle! Worn over a plain white dress, with a red and white paper mobcap like the sample lying on the table, the apron would uniform for supper booth attendants in many ways Isabel was clever indeed.

"Well, girls," she resumed in the lively, slightly ruthless manner that had won for her such a reputation for enterprise and judgment, "you've all approved the cap pattern, and I've given you all the instructions sent by the Ladies Auxiliary. Now you absolutely must all go home and rest for the afternoon. Emily and I will attend to finishing the caps, and we'll bring them down to the booth later."

"They'll be there on time, you may depend on it too, even if Isabel has to carry them all down in her arms," declared Emily, as the girls began to take their leave.

"Oh, dear! Well, I would for the fair. But think how dreadful it would be to be mistaken for a milliner's girl!" Isabel laughed and tossed her pretty head. "Now, Emily," she continued briskly, turning to the hall closet for her hat as the door shut after her callers. "If we go right down to Hortons and order the wire frames for the caps, they'll come up on the noon delivery truck, and that will allow us plenty of time to make the cape up, as they're so simple. Shall we start then? Do I look alright without a coat?"

"Yes, indeed. It's too warm for one."

"It's really too warm to have to go downtown into these stuffy shops," said Isabel as the two friends walked

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BY AN OLD-TIMER

TO LLOYDMINSTER IN 1906

Yes, we were "greenhorns" in those days. A neighbour showed us how to assemble the new plough—and even he was better at pointing and waving his hand.

Well, we had from three to twenty feet of snow that winter, and the mean temperature for January was "minus thirty"—which is to say that it went below "minus fifty" every night during that month. One man's cattle starved because he could not find his stacks, though he knew about where they were in the creek bottom and was an "old western rancher."

We were two bachelors, and had been smoking the bark pulled off the dry logs which formed the walls of our "boudoir" (pronounced 'bugwalk') for three weeks, when we decided that a trip to town was necessary. We bent willows over the wagon-box, and tied a tarpaulin around them and called it a "prairie schooner!" Our sleighs were manufactured from the native poplar and having no shoes, it is not wonderful that their feet did not track. (The design is one of the "lost arts"—not even King Tut. having anything at all like them).

We loaded ourselves with sourdough, porridge and treacle, and began that fifty mile furrow through the snow. It was about forty as the trail went, but those who have travelled around twenty-foot snow drifts will not question the distance.

By night we were just eight miles from home as the crows flies, having crossed the river, and arrived at a two by four shack. The stable was just measured for the owner's four oxen and a cow. So we pushed the team of sixteen-hundred Clydes in, and shut the door with a prop. We slept beside the kitchen stove, and exactly one hour after lying down the fire was out, and a pail of water beside it too solid to get a drink. (Prohibition). So we sat up and stoked till morn.

Going to the stable first thing, we found it was "minus fifty" outside and "fever heat" inside—so that the walls were bulging out, and we opened the door to avoid an explosion.

The next night we slept in a stable and ruined the oatsheaves sent out by the experimental farm for seed. (We happened to be two of us, or this would end the story).

Well, we had seven days of this, only getting thawed out the night we slept at the hotel. The country was beautifully level, the only trouble being that the snow would not hold up a sleigh, and the depth of a hole is only discovered after getting in too far to turn. This is naturally joyful, but the temperature was as cream.

Yes, we got home again, with a few groceries and some "baccy" AND the first mail and papers for nine weeks.

Those who are coming this spring, noting the vast fortunes we have made (with envy) may fail to understand that we did not achieve our present luxurious condition without some privation.

Perhaps some other "green horn" will pen us a little yarn. Our editor is an "old-timer" himself, and as Kipling says:—

"I have eaten your bread and salt,
I have drank your water and wine,
The deaths ye died, I have watched beside,
And the lives that ye led were mine."

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

THE STRAWBERRY AND IT'S CULTURE

The wild strawberry is widely distributed throughout the world, and although the fruit is small it has a flavor preferred by many people to the garden varieties.

Varieties in cultivation are very numerous, most of them derived from the Chilean and Virginian species. All of them are good, but some are harder than others and therefore more suitable to our immediate neighbourhood. The varieties may be divided into two classes. Standard and Everbearing. Probably the best varieties for this district are, Standard Varieties—Warfield (Imp). Sevtor Dunlop (per) and Dr. Burrit. Everbearing varieties are Progressive (per) and Supperb (per).

Warfield is an old variety and very reliable, of robust growth and a heavy cropper. The berries are of medium size, smooth, dark red, and excellent for canning.

Senator Dunlop is a very popular variety of vigorous growth, hardy and produces a large quantity of big dark red, glossy berries, studded with bright yellow seeds which add greatly to its appearance. The fruit is of fine form and excellent flavor. These two varieties should be planted together for colonization.

Progressive everbearing (per) is a strong vigorous grower and a good drought resister. The fruit is medium large of a delicious flavor and nearly free from acid, making it a general favourite.

Supperb Everbearing is a plant of low spreading habit, not as productive as Progressive, but producing larger dark red berries of excellent flavor from June till late fall.

Strawberry plants are divided into two sexes; small or bisexual and female or pistillate. The male varieties produce blossoms having both male and female organs, are self pollinizing and will produce fruit independently of the female or pistillate varieties.

The blossoms produced by the female or pistillate varieties however have only female organs and will not produce berries unless they are grown in close proximity to bisexuals. There fore to ensure proper fertilization of pistillate varieties every fourth row should be planted to a bisexual variety of the same fruiting season.

The standard varieties, generally have a short fruiting season. July or August and produce one crop a year.

Should a late frost come along about the time they are in bloom, say in June, the crop for the season would be lost.

The Everbearing varieties, however are different in this respect, and it is a very important difference; should their first blossoms be destroyed by frost; the plants continue bloom and fruit continuously from about June until the end of September.

With other conditions right it would not be unreasonable to expect a good crop of berries in any ordinary season.

The strawberry succeeds best in a moderately heavy, rich and thoroughly drained soil, with a sunny exposure and sheltered from cold north and west winds.

In selecting a place in the garden

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(Transient are those which appear 4 issues or less)

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The trouble with the man who knows nothing is that he is always the last to find it out.

CHURCH NOTICES

RIBSTONE FIELD

SUNDAY APRIL 15 & 29 th
1 a.m., Green Glade
3 p.m., Sulphur Springs
7.30 p.m., La Pearl
SUNDAY, APRIL 8th & 22nd
11 a.m., Bloomington Valley
3 p.m., Prospect Valley
7.30 p.m., Ribstone
All cordially Welcomed
Preacher .. Rev. William Mitchelson

EGLISE DU SACRE COEUR CHAUVIN

Basse Masse 8.30 a.m.
Grande Masse 10.30 a.m.
Rev. Pere Huet Curate

CHAUVIN FIELD

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th & 22nd
11 a.m., Chauvin Sunday School
11 a.m., Prosperity
3 p.m., Airlie
7.30 p.m., Chauvin
SUNDAY, APRIL 15th & 22nd
11 a.m., Chauvin Sunday School
3 p.m., Killarney
7.30 p.m., Chauvin

L D S SERVICES RIBSTONE SUNDAY

Sunday School 1 p.m.
Preaching Service 2 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Social Service 7.30 p.m.

GEO. REYNOLDS
Licensed Auctioneer
for Alta & Sask.
Chauvin Alberta

"That new man I hired reminds me of a steam engine." "Good worker, eh?" "No: good whistler."

And the man who is really and truly in the case doesn't lie to the woman in the case.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

AND IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH E. SOUCY AUTHORIZED ASSIGNOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING WHERE ASSIGNMENT MADE

In the estate of Joseph E. Soucy authorized assignor:-

Notice is hereby given that Joseph E. Soucy did on the 14th day of April 1923 make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of the creditors in the above estate will be held at my office at Chauvin on the 30th day of April 1923 at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Chauvin this 18th day of April 1923.

T. H. SAUL,
Authorized Trustee.

EDGERTON ECHOES

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E. F. Clendenan is back on duty again after a short vacation spent in Edmonton.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Baseball Club was held in Gortons Poolroom on Wednesday evening. The officers of last year were all re-elected and another successful year is predicted. After the close of the meeting, the Sports Club held their meeting and it was decided to have the 13th of June for our annual sports day. Several new and novel competitions are contemplated and it is the intention of the executive to have an entirely new program on top for that day.

At a citizen's meeting held last week it was decided to again have Wednesday half-holidays commencing on 9th of May and continuing until 15th August.

The Dort is running fine now and there has not been any more walking; but that is more than can be said of another good citizen who essayed a trip to demonstrate the potentialities of a certain make of milking machine. We have not the facts at hand but it may be that, for lack of a real cow for demonstration purposes, they hooked the contrivance on to the car and drained it of its motive energy. However, it ended all right after the distributor cap was put in place.

Kite flying is the leading sport in our burg just now and many are the styles and many are the antics of the various high-flyers.

Bill Hossock is quite chesty over his success of making a very presentable new front on the post office. It looks fine now, we hardly know the place

We must be on our very best behaviour now that the city fathers have decided that the city must be properly policed. Chief of Police Doyle assumed his multifarious duties last week and we venture to gamble that if Chief Doyle puts his hand on a delinquent, they'll go with him. But where is the hooose gov?

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The Chauvin Pharmacy

We regret to announce the death of Fred Moore on the 19th inst., at the ripe old age of 82 years. The deceased was one of the early settlers and had lived for the past 14 years on his

farm near the river. He was well known all over the district and notice of his death came as a big surprise for even in spite of advanced age he was very active and seemed to be in good health until recently. Deceased originally came from Hanover, Ont.

Considerable excitement was created in our peaceful burg last week when it became known that there had been rather a nasty spill on the railroad a mile west of town. An east-bound freight got into a mixup and piled up a number of loaded cars and the whole town, practically turned out in the evening to see the huge wrecking cranes throwing loaded cars around. The following afternoon the track was cleared for traffic. Several cameras clicked copies of the debris.

Friday and Saturday were sure red letter days in the history of our city. Miss M. Coleman of Wainwright was in Pawsey's store with her spring hats. All the young ladies of the town and district were there, viewing these creations of the milliner's art. And, oh boy! it was so nice to hear so many nice things as were said every time we tried on one of these creations. We never thought they could say so many nice things about us; but there, that's another story.

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E. E. Jackson left for the East with a shipment of horses. This is a trial shipment for the eastern trade and if successful will be repeated.

From all reports, we believe there is considerable moisture needed; if we are to have prospects for good crops. Several farmers report turning up dry soil while plowing. This is not a favorable indication. Why could we not get some of Manitoba's surplus water? Then we sure would have a bumper this fall.

G. H. Joss, who has been in Edgerton for the past 8 years, left last week for Seattle where he intends to locate. His family are still here and will not leave until Mr. Joss gets a suitable location.

Plain Man: "Two wrongs don't make a right, and to that rule there's no exception."

Friend: "Oh, I don't know! If your clock is an hour fast, it is wrong, and if you set it forward eleven hours more, you, of course, make it more wrong, but at the same time you make it right."

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COUNCIL MEETING

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certain cottages stand and for that portion of the S.E. 24-44-27-3 which it would be necessary to take for the proper making of park. The top of the hill being the furthest north which we would need to go on the S.E. 24-44-27-3rd; and that if this offer is favorable to the vendors that this council receive from the vendors an option to buy at this price this proposed amount of land if a vote of the ratepayers proves favorable to the purchase. Carried

Concrete Forms: Moved that we purchase one 1 x 12 concrete pipe mould together with two extra bottom rings and one extra top ring. Carried

Gopher Poison: The secretary was instructed to order seven more cases of Gopher poison from the Everready people.

The secretary was asked to write the following letters: Philips Stewart & Lee, re surveys: Dept. of Agriculture re vaccine prices; Dr. Moran re toxin treatment; Dr. Shepley re toxin treatment; C.P.R.Co. regarding an underground crossing under the roadway E. of 34-44-27-w3rd; Wm. Wright re hospital fees

Bills as follows were ordered paid:	
Lashburn Hospital	86.50
W. G. Wilson (Hospital)	76.00
Unity Hosp. (W. E. Marquardt	40.00
Western Municipal News	2.45
W. F. Marquardt (Hospital) ..	25.00
Stationary Supply Committee ..	12.85
Roy Graham (Hospital)	37.00
E. Chapman (Rds Div. 5)	1.00

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned at 7 p.m., The next meeting to be held May 9th, when the council will comprise a court of revision of assessment.

We are informed that the Merton municipality will not carry out their usual extensive plans of road work this year. The only work to be done is that which is absolutely necessary to maintain the present roads.

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Agricultural Society
Directors Meeting

The directors of Chauvin Agricultural Society met in the office of A. E. Keith on Saturday April 14th 1923 President N. Strachan in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Keith—Mr. Pitman were adopted as read.

Mr. Craddock stated that the committee had interviewed the Ribstone Council re grant. That the matter was favorably considered by the Council and the delegation was asked to attend the next meeting.

Mrs. Miller reported that the committee had interviewed the Village Council re grant. The Council had left the matter over until next meeting.

Moved M. Pitman—H. Young that the committees be thanked for the work they had done. Carried.

Moved Mr. Pitman—J. Tooth that Mr. Reynolds be allowed a pasture for his cow in the grounds as per letter. Carried.

Moved A. E. Keith—J. Craddock that insurance be renewed. Carried.

The following directors were present N. Strachan, Mrs. Arour, Mrs. Miller, Lt. Col Rodden, Messrs Pitman, J. Tooth, Craddock, W. Petrie, Gibb, H. Young, Keith, P. H. Perry.

Edinlasgsie Literary
Society Meeting

The meeting of the Edinlassie school Literary Society was held April 20th 1923. The President, Clare Richardson occupied the chair. singing of "O Canada."

Minutes of last meeting were read. Cyde Bingham moved minutes be adopted as read with necessary corrections. Seconded by Jean McSporran. Carried.

Eva Bingham moved meeting adjourn. Seconded by Cyde Bingham. Carried.

The following programme was then enjoyed:

Debate—Resolved that a roa is a necessity on the farm.

Negative side won.

Recitation by Eva Bingham—"Admirals All". Song by Claire Richardson—"Jock o' Hazeldean". Reading by Elsie Windum—"Laughing Hulda".

CANADIAN RICHEST MAN

Frank Yeigh, a well-known lecturer of Toronto, in addressing the Canadian Club of Buffalo recently stated that the Canadian, per capita, is the richest man in the world, because his wealth is based on the tremendous natural resources of the country.

FATHER, DEAR FATHER

It was quiet in the movie emporium as the audience watched one of the ovie stars simulating intoxication. Suddenly the sience was broken by the shrill voice of a small boy. who was seated in the rear of the auditorium:

"That ain't the way to be drunk, is it, father?"

Please Return This Book

Will the party who took a stamp catalogue away during the fire, please return same. The said book was thrown alongside the fire engine with two stamp albums and the book was picked up and carried away. Rene Page, Chauvin.

Impoundment Notice

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THE CLEVERNESS OF ISABELLE

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ed along the street in the bright sunshine of a late spring day, "but it's just the right sort of weather for an outdoor fair, and I don't mind making an extra effort for a good cause, do you?"

"Some people have to stay in the shops all day—any kind of weather," remarked Emily, with a sapient air. She made no other reply to Isabel's question, but Isabel, who was ready to be amused by one with a reputation for wit, did not notice any omission and laughed merrily.

"How bright you are today, Emily, So they do. But I don't believe they mind the way we would, you know, Salespeople couldn't possibly be sensitive."

"Isabel, you have a vast fund of useful, accurate, information," said Emily, gazing at her friend a little more fixedly than was altogether complimentary as the girls crossed the threshold of the department store. "I believe you even know where in this seething mass you can find hat

frames?"

Of course Isabel knew. In two minutes the girls were at the right counter. The salesgirl, an attractive dark eyed young woman with a quiet pleasant manner, was very helpful and collected all the frames she had of the desired size. "You wish sixteen in all? There are only fifteen here, I am afraid," she announced, for the sizes are broken because it is late in the season."

"I'll tell you what I'll do then," said the ingenious Isabel. I'll buy one more of the shape nearest to this and bend the wire so it will be uniform with the others." She glanced swiftly over the assortment. "Here's one I think will do, I'll just slip it on and see the effect." She snatched off her hat and laying it to one side, placed the frame on her head. "Oh, yes, this will be alright with a little bending, won't it, Emily? I'd like all these sent up on the noon delivery."

She removed the frame from her head and placed it with the fifteen others. The salesgirl turned for her order pad.

"Where are ladies' blouses?" demanded a vigorous voice full in Isabel's face. She started and opened her eyes in wide surprise. The voice which was that of a stout and hurried lady, repeated imperiously: "Blouses, I said Blouses, please! Where are they?"

Before the astonished and affronted Isabel could do more than gasp, the young saleswoman was in command of the situation. She stepped quickly toward the impatient customer and replied in a somewhat nervous and courteous manner: "Blouses, madam, On the third floor. Take the elevator to your right."

The lady turned toward the elevator without other acknowledgement than a glancing rebuke at Isabel, who returned the glance with one of disdain and then reached for her hat with an expression of disgust.

A feeling of amusement came over Emily, and she hastened to try to pass the episode as a joke. "Why Isabel, you must look as if you sell some thing; how encouraging for this afternoon! That customer; took you for a professional, my dear! Because her hat was off, I guess?" she hazarded pleasantly to the salesgirl.

"That mistake often happens when customers are trying on hats," replied the girl politely, but she glanced apprehensively at the still ruffled Isabel. "How ridiculous!" snapped Isabel distinctly and haughtily. "Send the frames to Miss Isabel Stewart, 9 Winton Avenue, at once, will you?"

"Certainly!" said the salesgirl, with her eyes fixed on the pad on which her pencil was travelling. Though she looked rather white, she showed no other sign of emotion "Thank you, Miss Stewart."

"Well, that's done," announced Isabel in her ordinary tone of satisfaction as the two shoppers left Horton's. "I hope that girl really has sense enough to see that those frames do catch the noon delivery. You can never tell about those unintelligent salespeople. And how impossible some people are! What are you starting at, Emily? Have you forgotten that rude woman who took me for a store employee? Just fancy!"

"I was indeed astonished," admitted Emily, in tone that might have warned Isabel. "Your hair was so mussed, and you know some employees as you call them have to be perfectly neat. What on earth did you insult that nice salesgirl for?"

Isabel blinked at Emily in amazement; she seemed so manifestly innocent that Emily almost groaned. It was plain that Isabel hadn't an idea of what a cruel snobbish blunder she had been guilty of—Isabel the clever who loved to give herself and her time and her brains to a community cause!

"I don't understand you, Emily," said Isabel, at last.

"When you said 'How ridiculous!' and you were pretty sharp, my dear—I suppose you meant the word 'ridiculous' for that unfortunate lady who took you for a shopgirl," explained Emily with patience; "but I'm afraid Isabel, that girl thought you meant it would be ridiculous for anyone to take you for—for such a person as herself!"

"Why that's exactly what I think," cried Isabel with decision, "though you know me too well, Emily, to suggest that I would be guilty of a personality. If people want to take general remarks personally, let them! It's embarrassing for me to be mistaken for some one who works in a store, and that's all there is to that."

"Would it embarrass you to be taken for some one who worked in an office or a school or a hospital? Work's work, isn't it?"

"Certainly, and perfectly respectable," said Isabel approvingly, "but you know that working in a store is quite different."

"Why?"

"Really, I don't know," Isabel at least was honest. "But everybody seems to think so."

"Now that you've finally said something that is partly rational," remarked the frank Emily. "A great many people undoubtedly do regard salespeople differently from other workers. I have devoted much thought to the

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of her ability. Ruxton needed its hospital, and strangers must be courteously treated. If they assumed that the waitresses were hired, that must be considered merely as a harmless mistake. With a scarlet face she took her position against the wall, awaiting what ever was to come—and looked straight into the eyes of the salegirl who had sold her the hat frame that morning! With a small party of friends she was sitting at a table directly beside that of the automobile party.

Then Isabel's blind spot, shifted and she saw in one brief instant how mistaken and stupid she had been in her attitude toward another girl and her chosen work. Her case and the salegirl's ran parallel. Their two personalities had been ignored and affronted because thoughtless people had looked down on the valuable work they did; their feeling had been held of no account. Yet for the sake of business those feelings had had to be sacrificed and discourtesy had had to be courteously received. Isabel swallowed hard. The next moment she heard the salegirl's pleasant low voice carrying across the table.

"Miss Stewart! do you mind if I say what a wonderful supper booth you have? And they tell me you designed all the volunteer waitresses' costumes; is that so. They are charming!"

Then the girl too had heard. Here indeed was magnanimity! Here too were tact, good sense and appreciation; could those high mental qualities be wasted in salesmanship? Isabel did not try to settle the point immediately, but she managed to stammer gratefully a fitting answer to the girl. She was not astonished when her customers departed with most cordial comments on the splendid time they had had, but without asking questions or leaving tips.

Soon Isabel's rescuer too rose to go. Isabel hurried toward her. "Excuse, me" she said haltingly, "mayn't

I—I'd like to—" All smooth phrases forsook her. "I think," she said at last, looking straight at the other girl "that I owe you an apology for this morning as well as thanks for this evening. I made a bad mistake. Will you forgive me?"

"I understand perfectly. Please say nothing more."

"I must say one thing more, and that is that I'll never make such a mistake again."

"You wouldn't! Anyone can make a mistake; clever people don't repeat them."

The girl spoke with such friendliness that Isabel felt quite drawn toward her. "Listen please! I'm often down at Horton's. Won't you please tell me your name?"

Just for a moment the girl hesitated. Then she smiled very sweetly at her younger companion and said gently: "My name is Alice Rhodes."

"Alice Rhodes!"

Isabel's face turned crimson, Alice Rhodes! That was the name of the girl whom she had been hearing about for four whole years, the most admired girl in the college class to whom her own cousin, Isabel May Stewart, belonged, Alice Rhodes had been a leader, had graduated number one the year before and had been planning to enter business. And this was she! Isabel's one cause for relief in all her sufferings was that she had apologized for a fault because it was a fault and not in deference to a reputation. That act made her able to listen with outward calm at least to the girl's leave-taking.

"Perhaps," Alice was saying, I'll see you again before long then. Horton's is full of tempting things, isn't it? Especially for me and for two of my classmates; we're all there, learning how to sell things. It certainly takes every bit of wit one has" Then she was gone.

Isabel remained plunged in profound thought in the now nearly empty supper booth.

"Come on, Isabel, hurry and help clear up the tables, and then let's go out with the others and hear the music cried Emily, rushing past with a trayful of dishes. "What's the matter?

You're thinking!"

"Yes, Emily," replied Isabel, "I'm wondering if I could ever in the wide world be clever enough to sell anything."

THE STRAWBERRY
AND ITS CULTURE

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choose one where the snow lies deep in the winter as it affords considerable protection and moisture for the plants. It is better to be well worked in the fall, but where this cannot be done is should be performed as early in the spring as conditions will permit. The ground should be deeply dug, a liberal supply of well rotted manure thoroughly mixed and packed firm. With the rake break up all lumps and leave the surface even and fine ready for setting plants.

There are several systems of planting. The matted row, single and hedgerow, and the hill system. Where fruit of large size and superior quality is desired for private use the latter system is the best. Plants ordered from distant nurseries will some-suitable for planting. The package should be opened at once to prevent the plants from heating or drying out. They should be heeled in until they can be planted: this is done by making a V shaped trench about 8 inches deep, shake out the plants and place in a row in the trench, close together keeping the crowns level with the surface of the ground. Cover the roots with a light covering of soil and proceed to place another layer of plants until they are all heeled in and water thoroughly.

Set plants in rows 15 to 18 inches between the plants and 2½ to 3 feet between the rows. The best tool for this purpose is a dibble but a spade or trowel can be used with satisfactory results. Make holes deep enough and large enough to hold the roots without doubling them. With the left hand take a plant, holding it by the crown, drop the roots into the hole keeping the crown level with the surface of the ground; with the dibble, spade or trowel press the soil firmly around so that no air spaces will be left between the rootlets. The proper depth of planting. If the plants are set too deep or too shallow they will die. It is therefore of the utmost importance that they be set out at proper depth. All roots should be below, and the crown of the plant just level with the ground.

Remove all blossoms and runners on Standard varieties the first year.

Remove te first blooms on Ever-bearing varieties and all but two runners which should be laid lengthwise in the row.

Immediately after setting commence cultivation not more than two or three inches deep and as close to the plants as possible. Keep the surface loose, free from weeds and grass. Spread straw or stable manure containing a large proportion of straw round the plants, this will help retain moisture and keep the fruit off the ground.

If during a spell of hot, dry weather the plants begin to suffer for want of moisture and watering must be resorted to, the best plan is to make a hole with a posthole auger or crowbar, between every two plants, from 1 to 1½ feet deep and fill with water, preferably in the evening, when the water has soaked in fill up the holes.

Strawberry plants for all their size produce a very large amount of fruit and they naturally require a corresponding amount of plant food. Commercial fertilizers are good and easy of application, but a simpler less expensive and more satisfactory plan is to take a pail of fresh manure, put it into a gunny sack and allow it to soak in a barrel of water, making liquid manure. On applying take 1 gallon of the liquid and dilute with 6 gallons of water and apply as advised

for watering during the fruiting season.

About the end of September the ground should get a good watering, which will put the plants in good shape for going into the winter.

After freeze up put on a heavy mulch of stable manure at least 6 inches deep, which should not be removed until growth has started the following spring when it should be

forked in and cultivation commenced to conserve moisture and keep down weeds.



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CAMPAIGN BEING CARRIED ON OVERSEAS

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Industrial and Resources Department

WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FROM FARMERS
PREPARED TO ENAGE FARM HELP (MALE OR
FEMALE) FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AT RATES
OF WAGES CJKRRENT AT TIME OF ENGAGEMENT

Farmers are to make application on a form that may be obtained from C.N.R. Station Agents. C.N.R. representatives overseas will endeavour to secure the class of help required in Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden. The Governments of these countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada, but feel that they should be assured of employment for at least one year in order to gain sufficient Canadian farming experience to fit them for going on farms of their own. Farmers who are able to do so, can thus assist in colonization work by engaging help by the year. There will be no charge to the farmer for our service, nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance for the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest realway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, includes: the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried, date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work, etc.

APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

R. C. W. LETT, General Agent JOHN WARDROP, General Agen
EDMONTON,, ALTA. WINNIPEG, MAN.

Canadian National Railways

INDUSTRIAL AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Price List 1923
TREES - SHRUBS - PLANTS

MAPLE SEEDLINGS, 12 to 14 inches	per 100	3.00
MAPLE TREES, Transplanted, 2 to 3 feet	per 100	15.00
MAPLE TREES, Transplanted, 4 feet	each	.50
RUSSIAN LAUREL WILLOWS, 3 feet	per dozen	3.00
RUSSIAN POPLAR, 2 feet	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, RED CROSS	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, RED DUTCH	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, BLACK	per dozen	5.00
GOOSEBERRIES, HOUGHTON	per dozen	6.00
RED RASPBERRY, HYBRED	ped dozen	1.80
VIRGINIAN CREEPER	each	.40
LILAC, 2 feet	each	.70
TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 2 feet	each	.70
PAEONIES	each	1.00
SEEDLING APPLES, 1foot	each	.20
CRAB APPLES, 1 to 2 foot	each	.80
CARAGANA SEEDLINGS 6 to 10 inches	per 100	2.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, 10 to 18 inches, per 100		6.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, 18 to 30 inches, per 100		9.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, SHRUBS	each	.50
SCOTCH PINE TREES, Transplanted, 1 to 2½ft, each	.50 to	1.00
NATIVE PLUMS, 12 to 16 inches	each	.30
GOLDEN IRIS	each	.30
RHUBARB ROOTS, RED	per dozen	3.00

BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

SINGLE BEGONIAS*	each 40c, ped dozen	4.00
DOUBLE BEGONIAS*	each 50c, per dozen	5.00
FREESIAS	per dozen	1.50
CALLA LILY (White Lily of the Nile)	each	.70

*Crimson, Rose, Orane, Salmon, Yellow

Prices—Delivered at Chauvin
Terms—Half Cash with order, Balance on delivery

I invite inquiries from persons interested and shall be pleased to give any information within my power

William Cargill, Chauvin

LOCAL NOTES

Nineteen loaded cars of freight were ditched one mile west of Edgerton last Tuesday morning. With the aid of the auxiliaries from Edmonton and Biggar the lines were soon cleared for traffic.

Mothers Day will be observed on Sunday May 1th at points in the Ribstone field; and on Sunday, May 13th in the LaPearl field.

The winter rye has come through in good shape, and a vigorous growth has now started.

Mrs. H. Butler has returned to this district with her two sons, and is intending to take up residence here.

Mr. John Tarnag has taken a trip to the coast, we trust he will have a good time.

The generous showers of Thursday last have put the land in good shape for seeding.

Owing to floods and washouts in Manitoba the trains from the east have been arriving behind time.

A pure water white grade of clover honey at 20c a pound at Saker's.

Now that a supply of golf clubs have arrived the golf-enthusiasts are out each evening. Some converts to the game are being got. But there are quite a number who are dubious about starting in.

Mrs. L. E. Roy arrived home on Thursday last, having made a rapid recovery after her operation.

Most delicious bread is made by J. P. Fisher Chauvin. If you have not already sampled this bread you are invited to do so. It does not pay to bake your own when you can buy this bread so cheaply.

Saturday was a quiet day in town, most of the farmers being busy with spring work.

Seeding is now general in all parts of the district. Many farmers having completed quite an acreage at the end of the last week.

The Chauvin Trail Rangers are getting down to business. They held their second meeting last Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Keatley were visitors to Chauvin Monday. They had motored down from Edmonton, and report the roads in fair shape.

Our good friend, the elevator man, W. Cubitt has widened the field of his activities by becoming a farmer. He has purchased the Goulet farm, and moves in in a few days. We wish him the best of fortune in his new enterprise.

We are pleased to learn that Rolande Tessier who was attending the Vermilion School of Agriculture returned with two first prizes of \$5.00 each; one for sewing, and one for household administration.

FORMALIN SPECIAL 32½ CENTS PER LB

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Miss Coleman paid her first spring visit to Chauvin this week. She has supplemented the charms of a number of our local ladies with the latest spring millinery. It's a case of "charming". "more charming". "most charming."

The Chauvin scholars enjoyed an unexpected holiday last Monday. We understand they appreciate their teachers getting married—when it brings a day of freedom (to the scholars, we mean).

Reports of dry soil begin to come into this office. Whilst last week's rain was appreciated greatly, more rain is needed.

Mrs. C. G. Forryan has returned from a visit to friends in Edmonton.

Swanstrom and Gilbertson have at present over 2500 lbs of pork on hand to be cured for customers and can handle any amount of curing that comes in. They will be curing meat all summer. L. Swanstrom has had seven years experience in this line of work in Sweden and is thoroughly

FENCING SEASON will soon be on

—See me for anything you require in—

Garden or Field Fence, Walk Gates,
Farm Gates &c.

BARB WIRE, 4 point, per 80 rod spool \$4.80
HOG FENCE per rod .45c

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Chauvin, Alberta

NEW SUGAR PRICES

SUGAR PRICES STILL ADVANCE—BUY NOW
THIS WEEK \$2.75 CASH PRICE

GROCERY SPECIALS CORN 7 cans for 1.00
JAM 4 lb pail for .65

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ALL CREAM-BUYING MIDDLEMEN have been eliminated by us—no agents boosters, or solicitors. They used to cost us about 2c per pound butterfat. The money will in future be given by us to the dairy farmers in HIGHER CREAM PRICES.

ALL OUR CREAM PRICES IN FUTURE will be on a F.O.B. basis, and the amount we formerly paid for express charges will be ADDED BY US ON TO THE PRICE WE PAY FOR CREAM. This new policy equalises the burden. The man who sends us a full can does not have to bear part of the burden of the man who ships only half a can.

NEW CREAM PRICES UNDER THIS POLICY

SPECIAL 39c
No. 1. 37c
No. 2. 34c
Off Grade 29c

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SEEDED RAISINS, Plume Brand 5 lb cartoon \$1.00

TEA, Red Rose, Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Salada lb .65

BULK COCOA, good quality per lb .25

SWEAT PADS, Brown & White each .75

FORMALINE, 40 per cent, Fresh Stock per lb .33

Highest Market Prices Paid For
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*A Handy Can to have
in the House—Now!*

*Not only good for floors, but useful
on all interior woodwork where a
hard wearing gloss finish is desirable.*

Housecleaning time should start with dusting and scrubbing; and finish with PAINT. There's nothing else in all the world that will do so much at so little cost.

When you paint, paint with good paint. Anything else is poor economy: spells disappointment when the first gloss wears off.

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